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For

METHOD OF MOUNTING A ROTATING TOOL TO A SPINDLE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, Paper No. 3, please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including December 15, 2003 (since December 14, 2003 was on Sunday), along with a check for payment of the requisite fee. Please accept these papers as timely filed on Monday, December 15, 2003.